## Frayer Model (for teaching vocabulary)

GRADES	DISCIPLINE	COURSE	PACING
6 - 12	Any	Any	
SKILL AND DEFINITION	PRODUCT AND PROMPT	SCORING GUIDE	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES
PRE-READING > ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY: Ability to identify and master terms essential to understanding a text	<ul> <li>FRAYER MODEL (FOR TEACHING VOCABULARY)</li> <li>For each key word, complete a Frayer Model graphic organizer. A Frayer Model consists of the following components:</li> <li>Definition</li> <li>Facts/Characteristics</li> <li>Examples</li> <li>Non-examples</li> <li>Picture/Non-linguistic representation</li> </ul>	Meets expectations if graphic organizer contains accurate • definition • facts/characteristics • examples • non-examples • picture/non-linguistic representation	<ol> <li>Model the use of a Frayer Model (a word mapping strategy), by identifying one essential vocabulary word from the reading and thinking aloud how you complete each step of the Frayer Model (definition, facts/characteristics, examples, non-examples, and a picture/non-linguistic representation) and filling in the Student Handout.</li> <li>Assign students to groups. They will work to identify 5 key words from the reading. For each word, they need to complete the steps of the Frayer model (write a definition, write facts/characteristics, write examples, write non-examples, and create a picture/non-linguistic representation of the word). Instruct students to use Merriam Webster's online dictionary.</li> <li>Merriam Webster online</li> <li>Each group will present their words and maps to the class.</li> <li>Post at least one exemplar Frayer Model for each word on the classroom's Word Wall.</li> </ol>
	Standards: CCR.L.4 : Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate. Additional Attachments: Merriam Webster Frayer Model.doc		

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LDC Mini-task